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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: (A) STATE 053803; (B) GENEVA 1598; (C) STATE 047327

1. AFTER SEVERAL PARTIALLY PRODUCTIVE PROBES AT LESSER LEVELS IN WMO, MISSION RAISED SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OUTLINED REFTEL (A) WITH SEC GEN WHO EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO THEM WHILE VOTING IN PROGRESS. HE DID SAY THAT IT SEEMED LIKELY QUORUM WOULD BE ACHIEVED, AND IMPLIED THAT VOTES FOR AND AGAINST PRG HAVE BEEN RUNNING ABOUT EVEN UP UNTIL NOW.

2. THE INFERENCE ONE IS PRESUMABLY TO DRAW FROM THESE STATEMENTS IS THAT IT IMPROBABLE PRG CAN GARNER THE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IT NEEDS. ON BASIS INFO DRAWN LARGELY FROM EMBASSY RESPONSES REPEATED GENEVA, IT APPEARS THERE ARE NOW THIRTY-FIVE (35) VOTES AGAINST PRG EITHER PROMISED OR ALREADY SENT
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IN. THIRTY-FIVE REPRESENTS BLOCKING THIRD OF

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR (104) VALID VOTES AND MISSION
HAS CLEAR IMPRESSION FROM SECGEN'S COMMENTS
AND OTHER WMO SOURCES THAT THEY CONSIDER IT
UNLIKELY (THOUGH OF COURSE NOT IMPOSSIBLE) THAT
NUMBER OF "YES/NO" VOTES WILL EXCEED 100. DALE

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